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Fig.1A

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                                                    60
             K  I  V  L  K  K  W  Y  T  I  F  K  D  H  V  S  L  G  D  Y
             AAGATCGTTCTTAAAAAGTGGTACACGATTTTTAAGGACCATGTATCTCTGGGAGATTAT
             TTCTAGCAAGAATTTTTCACCATGTGCTAAAAATTCCTGGTACATAGAGACCCTCTAATA

                                     70
             E  I  H  D  G  M  N  L  E  L  Y  Y  Q  STOP
             GAAATCCACGATGGGATGAACCTGGAGCTTTATTACCAGTAGAGGGGAATTCCTCCACC
             CTTTAGGTGCTACCCTACTTGGACCTCGAAATAATGGTCATCTCCCCCTTAAGGAGGTGG

             TTGCCCAACCTTGCTTTCCTCTCCCCATGGCTCATTTAACACTGTTGTAGATGCTCATTTTT
             AACGGGTTGGAACGAAAGGAGAGGGTACCGAGTAAATTGTGACAACATCTACGAGTAAAAA

             AACAATTCACATGAATAAAAACTTTGATGCTGCAAAAAAAA   3'
             TTGTTAAGTGTACT   5'
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Fig.1A (i)

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                                    50                           60
        K   I   V   L   K   K   W   Y   T   I   F   K   D   H   V   S   L   G   D   Y
AAGATCGTTCTTAAAAAGTGGTACACGATTTTTAAGGACCATGTATCTCTGGGAGATTAT
TTCTAGCAAGAATTTTTCACCATGTGCTAAAAATTCCTGGTACATAGAGACCCTCTAATA


                            70
        E   I   H   D   G   M   N   L   E   L   Y   Y   Q   STOP

GAAATCCACGATGGGATGAACCTGGAGCTTTATTACCAGTAGAGGGGAATTCCTCCACC
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TTGCCCAACCTTGCTTTCCTCTCCCATGGCTCATTAACACTGTTGTGTAGATGCTCATTTTT
AACGGGTTGGAACGAAAGGAGAGGGTACCGAGTAAATTGTGACAACATCTACGAGTAAAAA


AACAATTCACATGAATAAAAACTTTGATGCTGCAAAAAAAA   3'
TTGTTAAGTGTACT   5'
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Fig.1A (ii)

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ATG ATC GAG GTT GTT TGC AAC GAC CGT CTG GGG AAA AAG GTC CNC   45
Met Ile Glu Val Val Cys Asn Asp Arg Leu Gly Lys Lys Val Xaa
  1               5                  10                 15

GTT AAA TGC AAC ACG GAT GAT ACC ATC GGG GAC CTT AAG AAG CTG   90
Val Lys Cys Asn Thr Asp Asp Thr Ile Gly Asp Leu Lys Lys Leu
         20                 25                 30

ATT GCA GCC TAA                                              102
Ile Ala Ala *
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Fig.1B

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Fig.2A

AMINO ACID ALIGNMENTS

A.

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                  *         *         *         *         *
                 10        20        30        40        50

Beacon      MIEVVCNDRLGKKVRVKCNTDDTIGDLKKLIAAQTGTRWNKIVLKKWYTI
Human       MIEVVCNDRLGKKVRVKCNTDDTIGDLKKLIAAQTGTRWNKIVLKKWYTI
Mouse       MIEVVCNDRLGKKVRVKCNTDDTIGDLKKLIAAQTGTRWNKIVLKKWYTI
C.elegans   MIEITVNDRLGKKVRIKCNPSDTIGDLKKLIAAQTGTRWEKIVLKKWYTI
F.hepatica          DRLGKKVRVKCNPTDKVGDLKKLIAAQTGTAPERIVLKKWYTI
Rice        MIEVVCNDRLGKKVRVKCNTDDTIGDLKKLIAAQTGTRWNKIVLKKWYTI
S.cerev     MIEVVCNDRLGKKVRVKCNTDDTIGDLKKLIAAQTGTRWNKIVLKKWYTI
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Fig.2A (i)

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                    60            70
                     *            *

Beacon      FKDHVSLGDYEIHDGMNLELYYQ
Human       FKDHVSLGDYEIHDGMNLELYYQ
Mouse       FKDHVSLGDYEIHDGMNLELYYQ
C.elegans   YKDHITLMDYEIHEGFNFELYYQ
F.hepatica  YKDHVTLRDYEINDGMNLELYYQ
Rice        YKDHITLADYEIHDGMGLELYYN
S.cerev     LKDHICLEDYEVHDQTNLELYYL


Percentage  homologies

Human       73/73 = 100%
Mouse       73/73 = 100%
C.elegans   59/73 = 81%
F.hepatica  54/66 = 82%
Rice        58/73 = 79%
S.cerev     46/73 = 63%
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Fig.2A (ii)
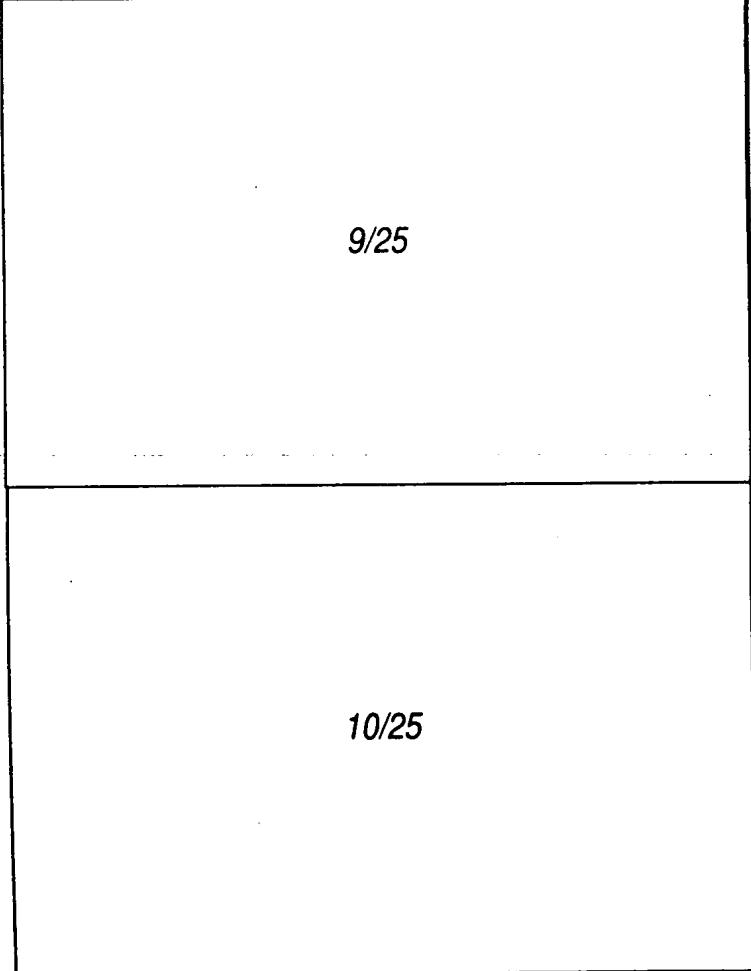
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B.

Human ubiquitin

Beacon   MIEVVCNDRLGKKKVRVKCNTDDTIGDLKKLIAAQTGTRWNKIVLKKWYTI
           | | || + ++ +| ||| ++| + ++ |

Ugiquitin MQIFVKT LTGKTITLEVEPSDTIENVKAKIQDKEGIPPDQQRLIFAGKQ

                         60   70

Beacon   FKDHVSLGDYEIHDGMNLELYYQ
        +| +| ||+| || |

Ubiquitin LEDGRTLSDYNIQKESTLHLVLRLRGG

Amino acid homology 18/73 = 25%

Positives (similar amino acids) 29/73 = 40%

Fig.2B (i)

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Ubiquitin-like protein 8 (A. thaliana)

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                    10        20        30        40        50
                     *         *         *         *         *
Beacon       MIEVVCNDRLGKKKVRVKCNTDDTIGDLKKLIAAQTGTRWNKIVLKKWYTI
                  || + ++ +  ||| ++|+ |  +   ++ +   +
A. thaliana          GKTIILEVESSDTIANVKEKIQVKEGIKPDQQMLIFFGQQ

                    60        70
                     *         *
Beacon       FKDHVSLGDYEIHDGMNLELYYQ
                +| |+|||+||  ||
A. thaliana  LEDGVTLGDYDIHKKSTLYL
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Amino acid homology 19/60 = 32%

Positives (similar amino acids) 34/60 = 57%

Fig.2B (ii)

Fig.3A

Fig.3B

Fig.4A

Fig.4B

Fig.5A

Fig.5B

r = 0.163

Liver beacon gene expression (arbitrary units)

Body Weight (g)

Fig.5C

r = 0.161

Liver beacon gene expression (arbitrary units)

Log Insulin

Fig.5D

Fig.6

CONTROL
LEPTIN-TREATED

(y-axis) Hypothalamic beacon gene expression (arbitrary units)
(x-axis) Lean   Obese

Fig.7

CONTROL
LEPTIN-TREATED

(y-axis) Adipose tissue beacon gene expression (arbitrary units)
(x-axis) Lean   Obese
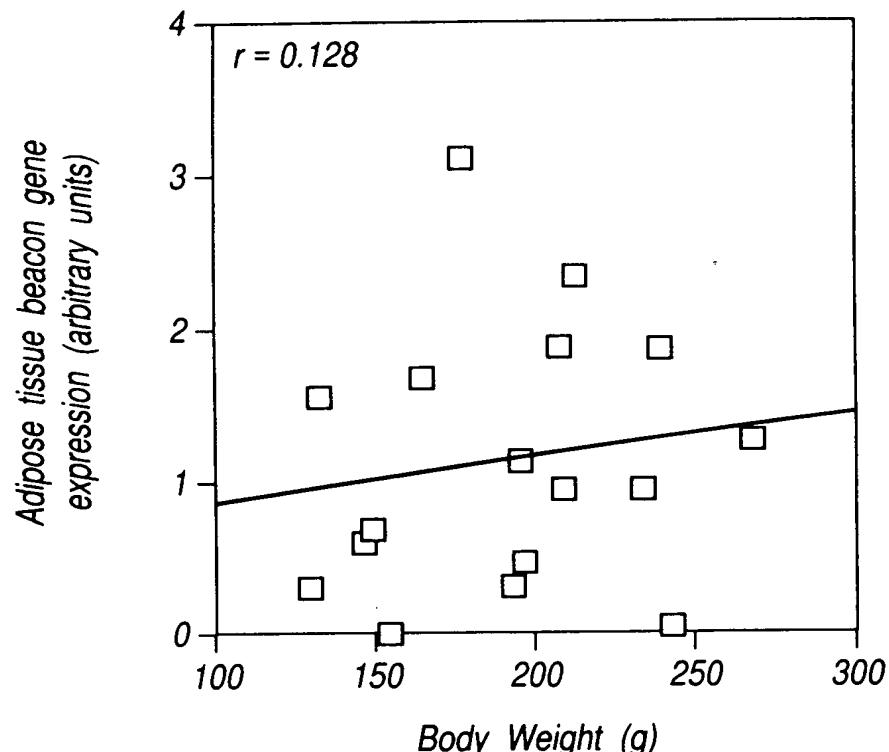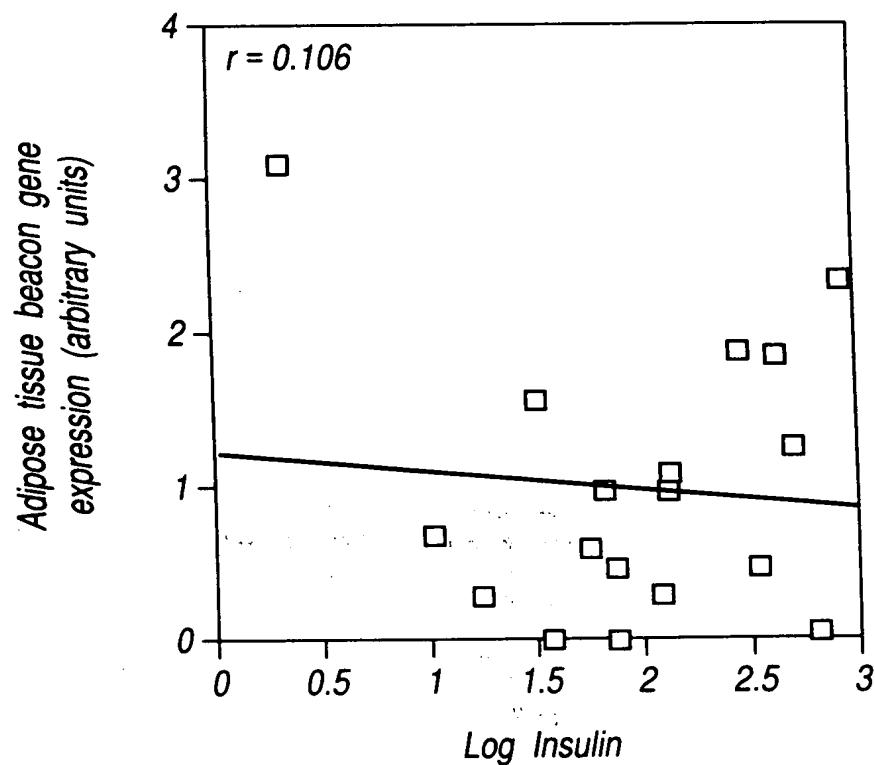
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Fig.8A

Fig.8B

Food intake per day

Fig.9A

Cumulative food Intake
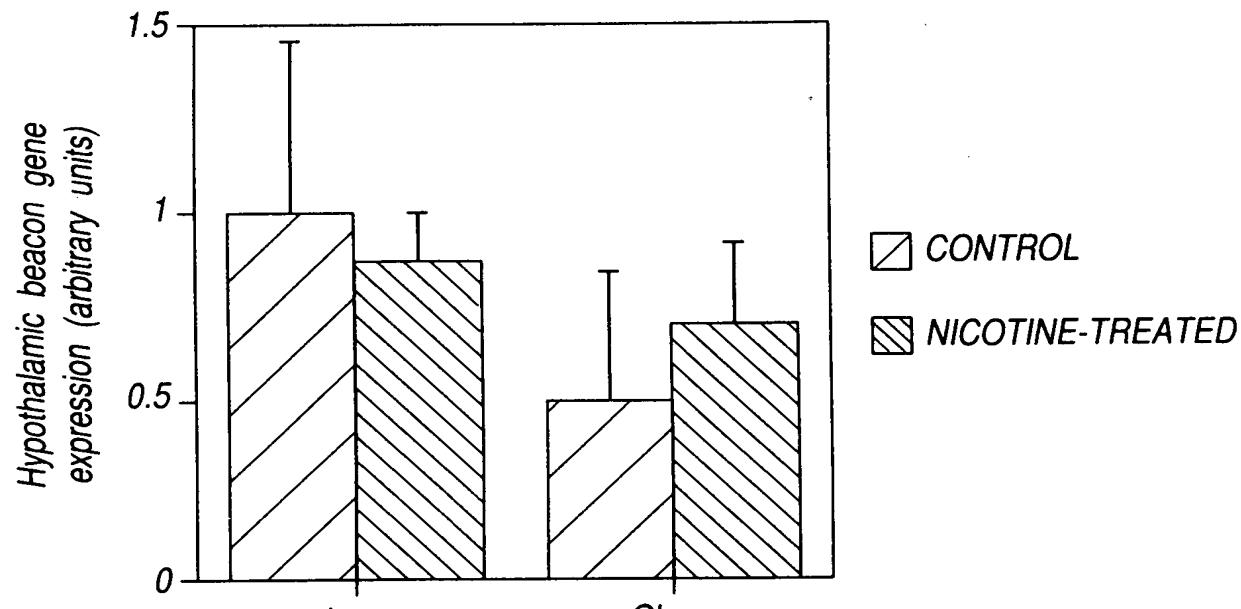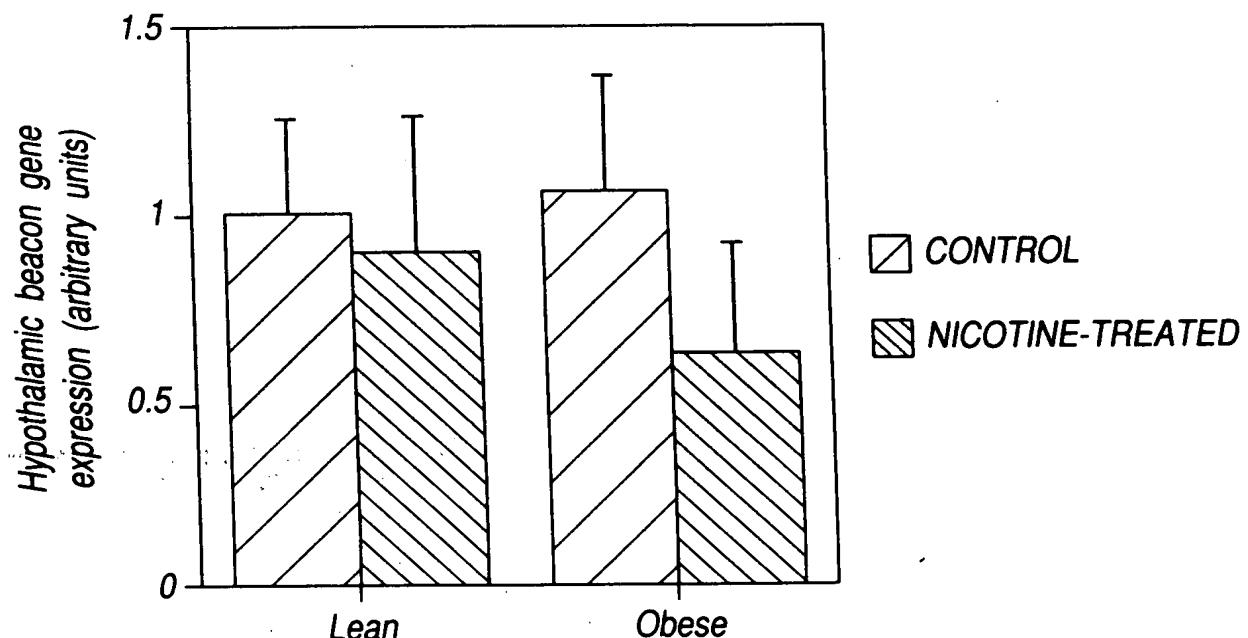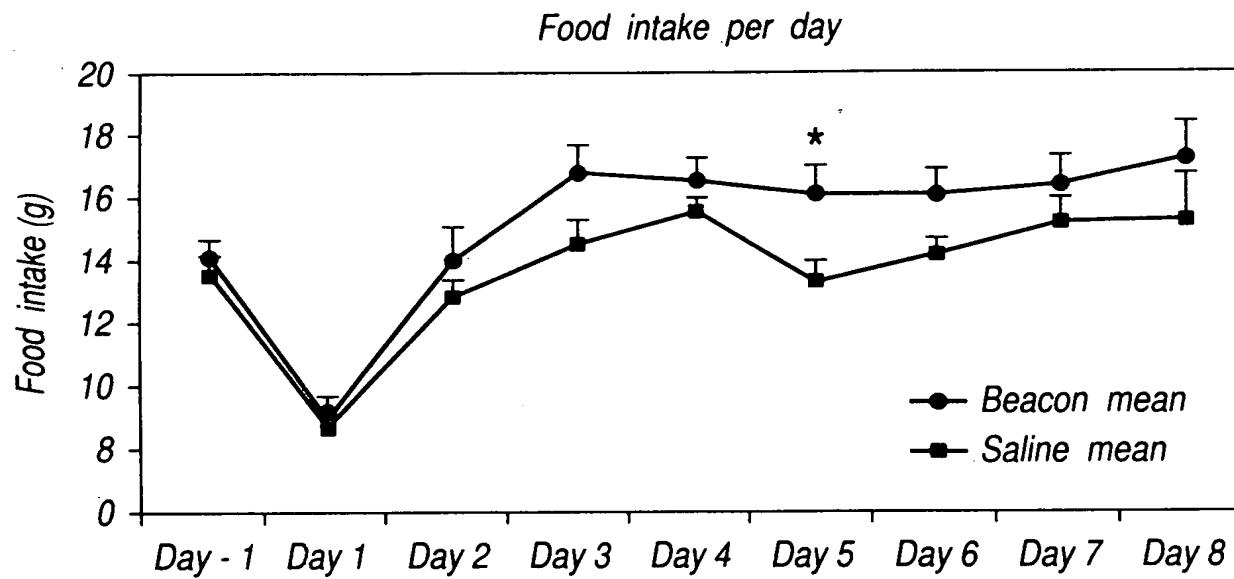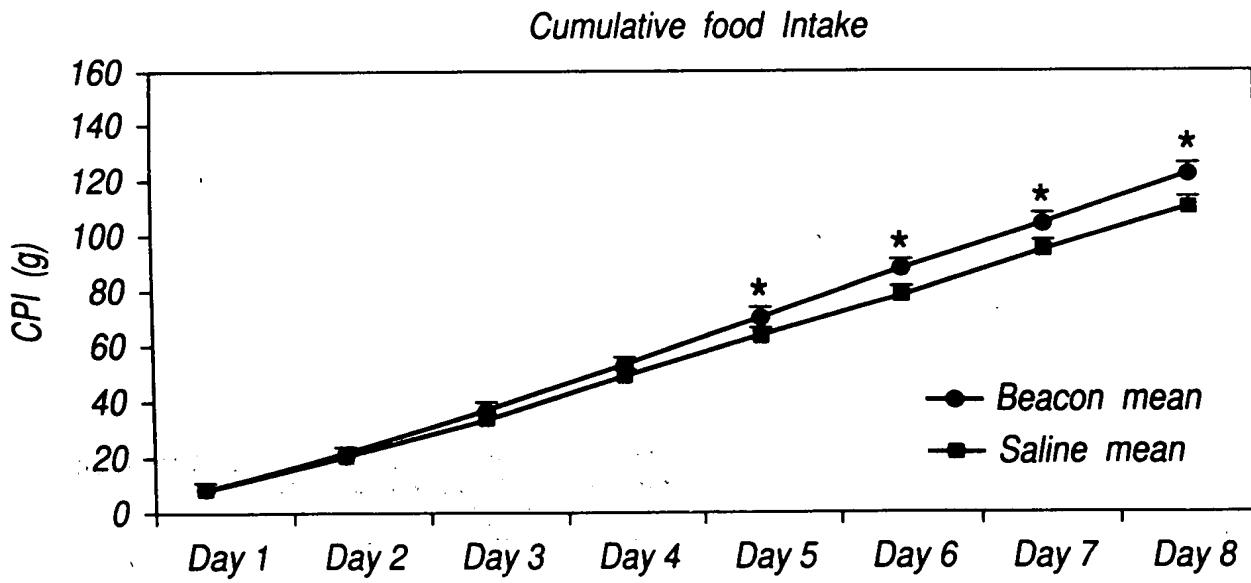
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Fig.9B

Body weight change (c.f. day 0)

Fig.9C

Food intake per day
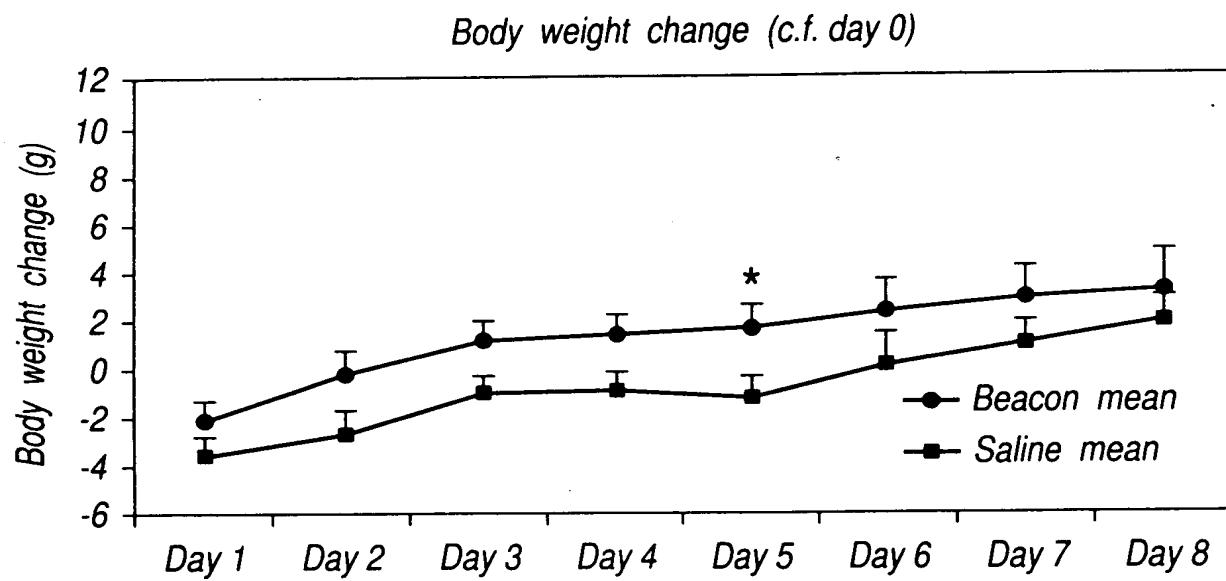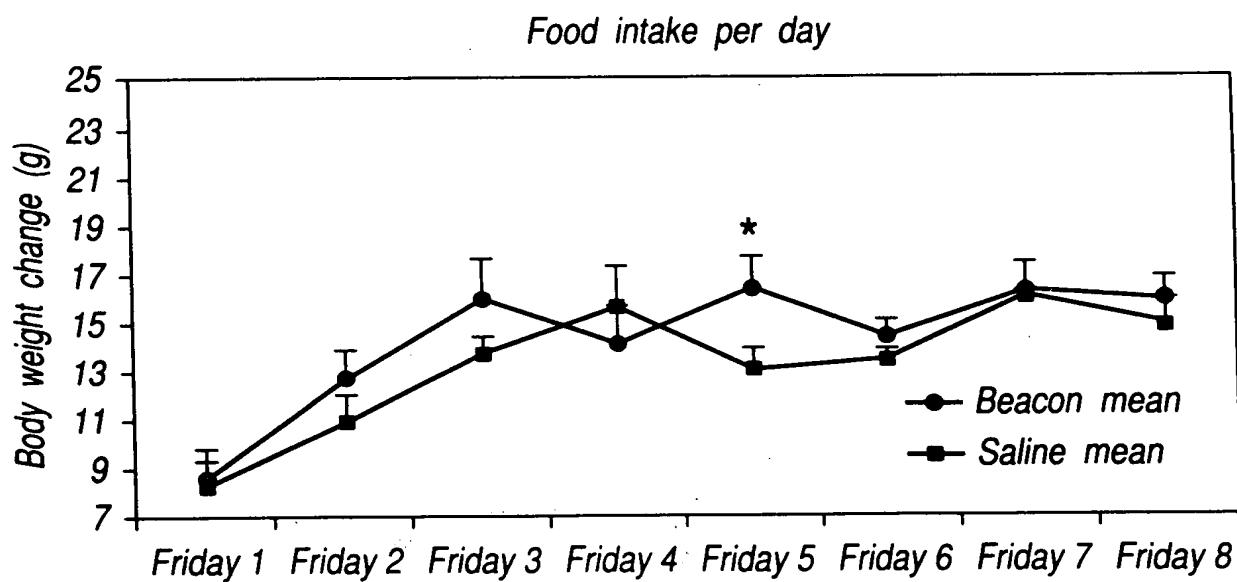
Fig.10A

* = significant, p<0.05

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Food intake per day

Fig.10B

Food intake per day
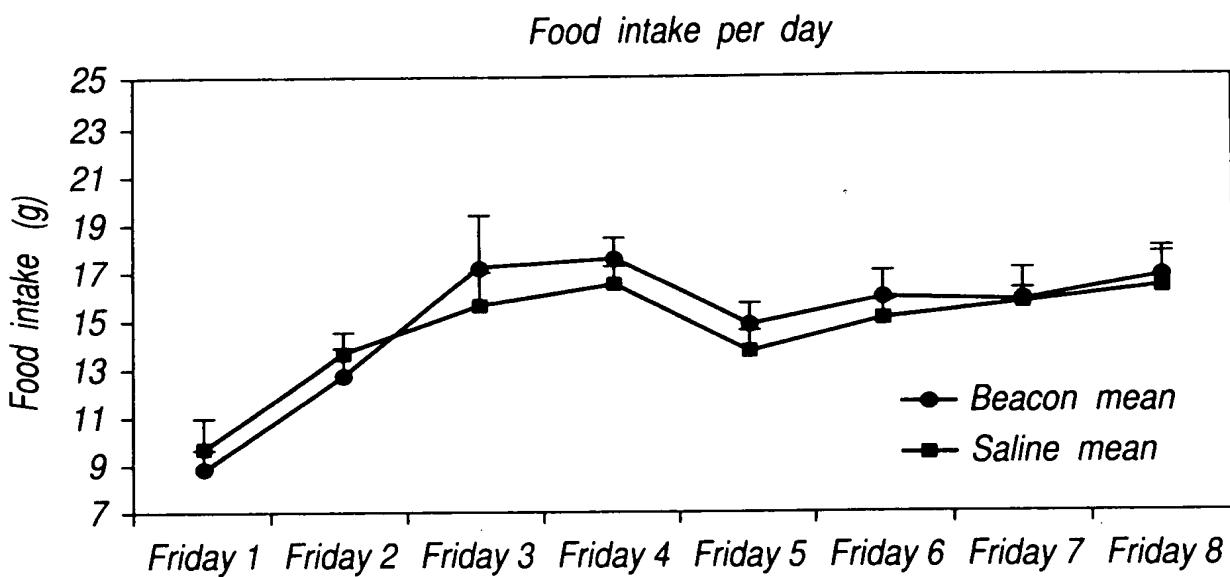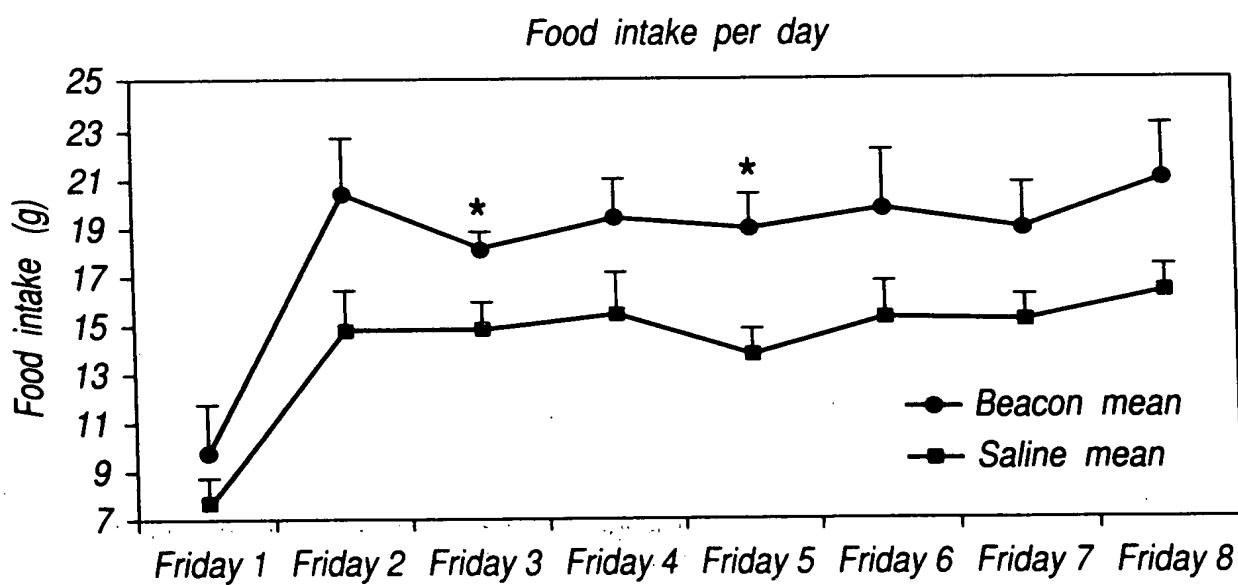
Fig.10C

* = significant, p<0.05

Cumulative food Intake

Fig.11A

Cumulative food Intake

* = significant, p<0.05

Fig.11B

Fig.11C

Beacon v. Body Weight and % Fat in Group A animals

Beacon V. Body Weigh
A Animals

$y = 0,1047x - 13.782$
$R^2 = 0.3523$
$P<0.01$

Fig.12A

Beacon V. Percent Body Fa
A Animals

$y = 2.9987x - 3.1494$
$R^2 = 0.3903$
$P<0.01$

Fig.12B

Beacon v. % Body Fat

A Animals

$y = 2.9987x - 3.1494$
$R^2 = 0.3903$
$P<0.01$

Fig.13A

B Animals

$y = 0.5011x - 0.3809$
$R^2 = 0.1013$

Fig.13B